

DISORDERS IN BELFAST MARKED BY DEATH OF 5-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Belfast Commandant of Republican Forces and Two Officers Arrested; Collins' Return Taken to Mean Evacuation of Troops Will Be Continued

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prediction that a coup d'etat in Ireland which would result in the setting up of a soviet republic would ruin Ireland's cause of a century, was made by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, in moving in the house of commons today by the second reading of the Irish free state bill. Such an occurrence was not at all likely, however, in the opinion of the British government, he said. "There are those," Mr. Churchill said, "who think the present Irish government may be overthrown by a coup d'etat and a red soviet government set up. The British government does not think that at all likely, but if it were it is quite clear a soviet republic would ruin the Irish cause for a hundred years while not in any respect impairing the foundation of the British empire or the security of Ulster."

MANY CASUALTIES
BELFAST, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The day opened with the death of a five-year-old child who was struck by a bullet while playing in the street. A workman proceeding along Seaford street, in the Hallymacrobert area, was shot dead. Youthful gunmen held up workers in the Lowmarket district and wounded one of them.

An attempt was made this forenoon to burn the disused workhouse at Strabane, North Tyrone, which the military had signified their intention of occupying this week. A police patrol noticed flames coming from the structure and the entire force was mobilized and checked the fire.

The firemen are now in force in northern Ireland and the authorities announce that it will be strictly adhered to. Violation is punishable by two years' hard labor. The period of grace for the surrender of arms expires Saturday in Belfast and February 23 elsewhere.

The authorities today commandeered Ulster hall, the foremost structure on Bedford street, ordinarily used for concerts and assemblies, for the use of the troops now engaged in combating the disorders here. Up to 10 o'clock this morning, the casualties had reached a total of 114, with the death numbering 34.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.
Seumas Monaghan, local commandant of the Irish republican army, and two other republican officers, Patrick and Michael Murney, have been arrested at Newry by Ulster special constables.

The officers were proceeding from Killeek, County Down, in the direction of Killeen, when they were taken to Lisagreen where they were searched, and afterwards were conveyed to the Newry military barracks under heavy escort.

The Murneys are brothers of P. Murney, chairman of the Killeek board of guardians. It is stated that an automatic pistol was found in the possession of Monaghan and seditious literature in the pockets of the two Murneys. Subsequently John McDowell and Richard Dornan were arrested by other special constables near the Silent valley reservoir, the source of Belfast's water supply.

Five young men, arrested at Hilltown, South Down, Friday after the funeral of a Sinn Fein commandant.

CHURCH BORNE TO DEATH CELL ON STRETCHER

Guards Will Strap Him to Chair and Hang Him Friday Morn

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Harvey Church was wheeled to the death chamber in the county jail on a stretcher today to spend the last 24 hours before going to the gallows tomorrow to pay his life for the death of two men he brutally murdered in order to obtain an automobile. Church, who has been forcibly fed through a tube for several days since going on a hunger strike, fought viciously as his guards wheeled him down the corridors. It is planned to wheel him to the gallows and strap him in a chair on the trap. Fighting against being forcibly fed, Church, Wednesday attempted to bite Dr. Francis W. McNamara, the jail physician.

Dr. McNamara was inserting a tube in the prisoner's mouth when Church grabbed his hand and sought to sink his teeth in it. The doctor jerked away and guards subdued Church.

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This photograph of Mabel Normand and Mack Sennett was taken when the actress signed her last contract with the producer. She is reported to have been paid \$1,000,000 under its terms for a series of pictures, the first of which was "Molly O."

BONUS DELAY IS SUGGESTED SEARCH BEGUN FOR IMPOSTER

President Harding Thinks Sales Tax Is Best Way To Raise Money

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which this expression of gratitude is deemed to be a fitting acknowledgment. It is not an agreeable thing to suggest that action be postponed again, but frankly I do not find myself favorable to the peaceable payment plan. The real difficulty lies in the payment of the cash bonus. The long drawn out payments will not afford an effective helplessness to the service men.

SUGGESTS DELAY
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SALES TAX ARGUED
"Granting that it is not fair to oppose any proposed plan without offering a substitute, let me repeat that I believe the American people will not support the levy of a general sales tax to meet the proposed bonus payments and we should contribute thereby, no additional difficulties to the problem of adjustment. If congress will not advise such a plan, it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation which will justify the levy. We are pushing the disposition of surplus war property and have other transactions under consideration which ought to prove a great relief to the federal treasury. It is not consistent to enact legislation in anticipation of these things, but it would be a prudent plan to await the developments, and I can see no such a postponement, no lack of regard for the service men in whom all the American people are so genuinely interested."

DISABLED CARED FOR
"I take it that the ex-service men themselves are no less concerned about the future of the nation than are the business and the return to abundant employment. Those of their wounded or sick comrades who were impaired by their war service are being cared for with the most liberal generosity the nation can bestow. There are here and there exceptional cases of neglect, and attending complaint, but be assured that the government is doing all possible speed. It has not been possible to meet all the demands for special hospitalization, but we are endeavoring to meet them with compensation, hospitalization and rehabilitation. These things are recited to re-assure you that such delay will enable the common good, will have no suggestion of unkindness or ingratitude."

BORAH NOT BLIND TO WILSON'S VIRTUES

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Differences of opinion had not blinded him "to the great policies and principles advocated by ex-President Wilson," Senator William E. Borah, one of the leading opponents of the league of nations, declared Wednesday in a telegram to the Woodrow Wilson foundation, which was read at his dinner Wednesday.

"I regret most sincerely," his telegram said, "that pending matters here will not permit me to attend the Wilson foundation dinner. I am, however, greatly pleased to add my vote to so worthy a cause. Difference of view on some questions of method, and the fact that the Wilson foundation is not the great policies and principles urged and advocated by ex-President Wilson in looking to a better and more peaceful world. I express the hope that the cause will succeed to the full satisfaction of its advocates."

LOVE LANE TO CLOSE
CHALDON, England.—Love Lane, a beautiful and secluded walk here, may soon be closed. Chalidon is claiming the right of way through the lane, but Lord Hylton, through whose estate it runs, opposes the claim.

Champion Impersonator Has Made Duples of Many Famous People

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Calling him the world's champion impersonator of interesting people, the New York police have joined in the department of justice search in Washington for Stephen Weinberg, whose list of distinguished dupes include President Harding, Princess Fatima, Dr. Adolph Loebl, Mayor Hylan and Harold McCormick.

In the national capital, the versatile young imposter is wanted for accepting White House hospitality in the guise of "Commander Stanley Wyman, U. S. N. official escort to the Princess Fatima." In New York he is being sought for a series of daring pranks to the discomfort of that country's notables since 1912.

LIKE MOVIE THRILLERS
The record of Weinberg's escapades reads like a movie producer's list of suggested plots for five-reel adventure thrillers. It reveals him in the following roles:

In 1912, dined in New York as the United States consul to Morocco. In 1915, impressive in the make-up of "Special representative in the United States for the republic of Salvador," he gave a sumptuous banquet to the president of that country at one of the largest New York hotels.

Shortly after as "Lieut. Commander Ethan Allen Weinberg, consul general for Rumania," he posed an official visit to the battleship Wyoming at anchor in the Hudson river and repaid the courtesies he received on board by dining the ship's officers at the Astor hotel. The guests reported the affair a huge success, but the hotel management was less enthusiastic, because the host of the occasion shipped without the formality of settling the bill.

Next, in 1918, as "Lieutenant Royale St. Cyr," he cut a wide swath along the Rio de Janeiro waterfront, breaking into print under newspaper headlines announcing his marriage to an actress whose name he had divorced and then "adopt" one another.

In his immaculate navy uniform, Weinberg got himself accepted without question by Princess Fatima when she came here last July after a voice over the telephone informed her that he had the endorsement of the chief of police of New York. Also he is said to have bolstered his reputation with the princess by inferring a clubby sort of connection between himself and J. P. Morgan, the financier.

When Dr. Lorenz came to America to get himself appointed secretary to the famous Austrian. Complaints had been made that he collected \$100 fees from applicants for the great surgeon's treatment.

Wagon Used to Haul Bail Money to Police Station

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 16.—An express wagon load of silver half dollars—\$2,000 worth of them—was brought to the Oakland police station by George Brueno, manager of an Italian bank, to provide bail money for Lorenzo Guisai, under arrest today on a charge of failing to render assistance to a woman who had been run down by his automobile. Brueno, in explanation of the half dollars, said all other money in the bank was locked in a time vault.

Two police officers were several hours counting the half dollars and Guisai was not freed until they completed their task.

INFLUENZA SPREADS IN CALIFORNIA UNIV.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 16.—Because of the increasing prevalence of influenza among students at the University of California here, Hearst Hall, the women's gymnasium, today was transformed into a receiving hospital. The epidemic is light in character.

SHOPS BUILDING IN FORT DODGE BURNS

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Feb. 16.—The small shops building a business block occupied by 11 firms, was destroyed by fire here early today. The loss is estimated at more than \$300,000.

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FAKE MESSAGES CAUSE INQUIRY

Fraudulent Wire Endorses Negro Head Waiter for Treasury Position

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Fake telegrams and letters sent to President Harding from Pennsylvania today caused W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican state committee, to seek a federal investigation. Baker revealed today that fraudulent telegrams had been sent to the president purporting to endorse the candidacy of Joe Overton, negro headwaiter at a West Philadelphia hotel, for appointment as register of the United States treasury. The telegrams bore the names of Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, wife of Senator Pepper; Mrs. John W. Vanaunder III.; Mrs. Baker and others. Baker said that none of these persons knew anything about the telegrams.

Similar telegrams were sent to the president and Senator Pepper asking that appointment of a state prohibition director be deferred.

Priest Accused of Murder Asks Immediate Trial

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 16.—Protesting his innocence, the Rev. Adolphe Delorme, Catholic priest charged with the murder of his half brother, Raoul, an Ottawa university student, pleaded to be tried as soon as possible. "I know that I will be found innocent of the charge against me," he said.

A preliminary hearing in the case was set for February 21. The prisoner, who had lain aside his vestments and donned civilian clothes, was committed to jail to await trial.

Raoul Delorme's body was found lying on a snowbank in a suburb of Montreal on the morning of January 7, death having occurred the night before. There were six bullet holes in the head. Less than one week before the student had made a will naming the priest as chief heir and administrator of the estate and the beneficiary of a \$25,000 life insurance policy taken out at the priest's direction.

Society Women of Bulgaria Will Be Forced to Do Work

SOFIA, Feb. 16.—Compulsory work for women is to be imposed by the Bulgarian peasant government. The peasant women who do manual labor, say partisans of the law, will take pleasure in "seeing those ladies in silk stockings" rustle about a bit. Premier Stamboullsky, justifying the new law in a recent speech, said: "A peasant woman works in the country ploughing the ground, often doing more than her husband. She spins the wool and weaves the cloth for the family's clothes. What does the town lady do? She walks and chats and does not give birth to children. We must, at least, compel her to labor for the state."

The law is to be applied first in the capital, Sofia, then in the smaller cities and eventually in the villages and country.

Oregon is making a special effort to protect the antelope.

Leaders at the World Conference



Mrs. Bullwinkle, Eamonn de Valera and Countess Merkwieck, left to right, snapped at the Grand hotel, Paris, where they attended the world conference of the Irish race. The conference was for the economical, artistic and literary renaissance of Ireland.

Property Owners Sue to Halt Use of Searchlights

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Two injunction suits, seeking to restrain the Wheeling Steel corporation from using searchlights at its Yorkville, Ohio, plant were entered in the Jefferson county common pleas court here Wednesday by 72 property owners of Yorkville and Tiltonville.

The plaintiffs charge that the use of the searchlights is a violation of property rights in Yorkville and Tiltonville; that residents are blinded by the rays and domestic affairs are subjected to public gaze because the lights

Poison Found in Salts Which Were Given to Children

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 16.—The package of Epsom salts from which Mrs. Edward Rhodes of Klaber, Wash., administered doses to her five children last Saturday, which action was followed by the death of all five, contained about ten per cent of an alkaloidal poison, according to Herman Allen, prosecuting attorney of Lewis county, following an analysis of the remainder of the package by the state chemist. An analysis of one of the children's stomachs has not been completed. Mr. Allen said that an inquest probably would be held.

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